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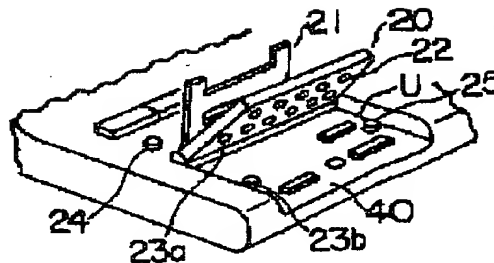
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TITLE : COMPOSITE COPYING MACHINE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a composite copying machine capable of suppressing the increase of the number of operating keys, executing the operation of coping with multiple functions without misoperation, and further suppressing the increase of the scale of the whole device as well.

SOLUTION: Short circuit keys for facsimile are arrayed in the first surface of a key unit 20 and editing keys for the copying machine are arrayed in the second surface. A facsimile function is selected in a state where the key unit 20 is fitted into a recessed part U, by the judgement of the operation of a changeover switch 25 actuated by the turning of the key unit 20, to execute a facsimile operation by the operations of the short-circuit keys in the first surface of the key unit 20 and then, this key unit 20 is opened. When the switch 25 is turned off, the editing operation of the copying machine is executed by the operations of the editing keys 22 in the second surface of the key unit 20. When the facsimile functions, the short circuit keys k1 to k20 are set in the state where a switching cover 21 with respect to the key unit 20 is opened and the short circuit keys k21 to k40 are set in the stacked state. Thus, the multiple functions are fulfilled with excellent operability by the switching of the keys, an operation part is miniaturized and the number of parts are reduced. Further, the manufacturing cost is reduced.

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